

CHAPTER 24

Home and Abroad

- 1- Select the best option.
- (i) Chittappan had got a job in five years ago.
- (a) Kerala (b) Chennai
(c) Abu Dhabi (d) Dubai
- (ii) In Abu Dhabi there is a lot of under the sandy soil.
- (a) oil (b) water
(c) coal (d) All of these
- (iii) Mountains made only of sand are called
- (a) sand hills (b) desert hills
(c) sand dunes (d) desert dunes
- (iv) The only kind of trees Sashi saw in Abu Dhabi were trees.
- (a) coconut (b) date plam
(c) jackfruit (d) betel nut
- (v) The money used in Abu Dhabi is called
- (a) Dollar (b) Pound
(c) Rupee (d) Dirham
- (vi) The fastest means of transport is
- (a) car (b) aeroplane
(c) train (d) metro
- (vii) The offical language of Abu Dhabi is
- (a) Hindi (b) Arabic
(c) English (d) Urdu
- (viii) The climate of Abu Dhabi is
- (a) hot and humid
(b) cold and dry
(c) hot and dry
(d) neither too hot or too cold
- (ix) Children enjoyed locating Kerala and Abu Dhabi on a
- (a) world map (b) globe
(c) drawing (d) ball




2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) Shanta was tired after the long flight from Abu Dhabi
- (ii) Shanta said that Abu Dhabi is far from India.
- (iii) It rains often in Abu Dhabi.
- (iv) Buildings in Abu Dhabi are air conditioned.
- (v) People in Abu Dhabi usually wear woollen clothes.

3- Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Maalu and her father went to the airport to receive
- (ii) Kunjamma was the wife of
- (iii) Maalu's cousins were named and
- (iv) The places Maalu found on the globe were,,, and
- (v) Water is very in desert areas.
- (vi) We can go to Abu Dhabi in an
- (vii) Kerala has a lot of and unlike Abu Dhabi.
- (viii) Petrol is than water in Abu Dhabi.
- (ix) is a model of the earth.

4- Match the name of the country in Column A with the picture of its currency in Column B by drawing arrows.

Column A	Column B
(i) USA	(a) 
(ii) India	(b) 
(iii) Oman	(c) 

(iv) People's Republic of China

(d)



(v) England

(e)



Very Short Answer Type Questions

5- Answers in one word or one sentence.

(i) Why was there a lot of activity at Maalu's house today?

(ii) Why were Shanta and Sashi surprised?

(iii) What did Chittappan give Maalu?

(iv) Why did Chittappan say that in Abu Dhabi they could not open the house windows?

(v) What did Maalu decide to do for her class?

Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answer in 30-40 words.

(i) Describe what interesting things Shanta saw from the plane during the flight.

(ii) Describe the gifts Kunjamma gave everyone.

(iii) How do people living in Abu Dhabi protect themselves from the heat?

(iv) Chittappan said the 'In fact, petrol is cheaper than water.' Why did he say so?

Long Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 80-100 words.

(i) What differences were given by Chittappan and Kunjamma about greenery, rain etc. between Abu Dhabi and Kerala.

Think, Find and Write

8- Make a comparison between Kerala and Abu Dhabi regarding the points given in Column A of the table given below.

Column A	Kerala	Abu Dhabi
Landform		
Climate		
Currency		
Language spoken		
Clothes usually worn		
Types of buildings		
Traffic on roads		

9- Try to find out the names of the people shown in the currency notes shown in Q 4 and write them below, mentioning the name of the country.

10- Fill in the blanks with words in the help box.

Help Box
sand dunes, oil, date palm, United Arab Emirates, Kerala

- (i) Hills of sand are called
- (ii) There is a lot of under the sandy soil.
- (iii) The is the most common type of tree found in Abu Dhabi.
- (iv) Abu Dhabi is the capital of
- (v) has thick greenery all around.

11- Complete the following a by capitals of countries listed below. (One has been done for you)

Country	Capital
UAE	Abu Dhabi
China
Thailand
Greece
Germany
Italy
Japan

12- Paste pictures of any 5 types of currency coins. Name the country in which they are used.